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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAIGUT S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation;
and SAIPEM S.A., a French corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SEMPRA ENERGY, a California corporation;
SEMPRA LNG, a Delaware corporation;
ENERGIA COSTA AZUL, S. de R.L. de C.V., a
Mexican corporation; BVT LNG COSTA AZUL,
S. de R.L. de C.V., a Mexican corporation;
COSTA AZUL BMVT, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican
corporation; BLACK & VEATCH
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation;
TECHINT S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation;
THE KLEINFELDER GROUP, INC., a
California corporation; ARUP NORTH
AMERICA LIMITED, a United Kingdom
corporation; ARUP TEXAS, INC., a Texas
corporation; WHESOE OIL & GAS LIMITED,
a United Kingdom corporation; Q&S
ENGINEERING, INC., a California corporation;
and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 08-CV-0478 JM BLM

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANT BLACK & VEATCH
CORPORATION'S EX PARTE
APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO THE
COMPLAINT**

COMPLAINT FILED: March 14, 2008

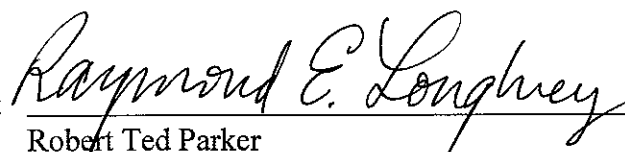
Plaintiffs SAIGUT S.A. de C.V. and SAIPEM S.A. respond to the *ex parte* application filed
by defendant BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION ("Black & Veatch") seeking additional time in
which Black & Veatch must respond to the complaint as follows: Plaintiffs do not oppose Black &

1 Veatch's request for an order extending its time, and would support a similar extension for all
2 defendants.

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